

National Stage Application of PCT/EP2004/009055
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

The present application is based upon PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/009055, filed August 12, 2004. Through the PCT application, the present case also claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/494,915, filed August 13, 2003. Applicants hereby submit this preliminary amendment to note these priority claims in the application and to amend the claims so as to better conform to U.S. practice. In light of the foregoing amendments, early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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